

12/21/11 1PM RECD. Pamela Meade

BILL NO. 11-54
As Amended

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 11-54 (As Amended)

Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive
Legislative Day No. 11-24 Date November 1, 2011

AN ACT to make an appropriation of funds from the General Fund, the Highways Fund, the Water and Sewer Fund and the Parks and Recreation Special Revenue Fund for the current fiscal year; to provide the necessary funding for a ~~one-time bonus payment~~ for eligible County employees, Library employees, HCPS employees ~~and other employees paid by the County.~~ **VETO**

By the Council, November 1, 2011

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: December 6, 2011

at: 6:30 PM

By Order: Pamela Meade, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on December 6, 2011 and concluded on December 6, 2011.

Pamela Meade, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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WHEREAS, the County Executive has recommended a supplemental appropriation to the expense budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, in accordance with Section 517 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, such funds are necessary to provide for the ~~one-time bonus~~ payment for eligible County employees, Library employees, ~~HCPS employees~~ ^{VETO} and other employees paid by the County; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that such funds are available for appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the expense budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, be, and it is hereby, amended by making an appropriation from the unappropriated fund balance to the appropriated fund balance to increase appropriated expenditures in the below-listed amounts and funds for the purpose detailed:

Increase in FY2012 Appropriations

Appropriations – Revenues:

General Fund

Fund Balance Appropriated

Account No. 001100-R8023 \$10,700,000 ^{\$1,550,000} ~~\$5,350,000~~ VETO

Highways Fund

Net Assets - Appropriated

Account No. 002500-R8023 \$315,000 \$157,500

Water and Sewer Fund

Net Assets - Appropriated

Account No. 005100-R6500 \$270,000 \$135,000

Parks and Recreation Special Revenue Fund

Net Assets - Appropriated

Account No. 002600-R8023 \$3,800 \$1,900

Total Revenues: \$11,288,800 ~~\$5,644,400~~ VETO

Increase in FY2012 Appropriations

^{\$1, 844, 400}

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1 Appropriations – Expenditures:

2 General Fund

3 Personnel Matters, Special Pays

4 Account No. 084110-1102.....\$10,340,000 \$1,370,000

5 ~~Board of Education, Instructional Salaries~~

6 ~~Account No. 541000-7111.....\$3,800,000~~ VETO

7 Library, Payments to other gov't agencies

8 Account No. 581000-7102.....\$360,000 \$180,000

9 Highways Fund

10 Personnel Matters, Special Pays

11 Account No. 084250-1102.....\$315,000 \$157,500

12 Water and Sewer Fund

13 Personnel Matters, Special Pays

14 Account No. 084510-1102.....\$270,000 \$135,000

15 Parks and Recreation Special Revenue Fund

16 Oakington Peninsula, Special Pays

17 Account No. 593003-1102.....\$3,800 \$1,900

18 Total Expenditures:.....\$11,288,800 ^{\$1,844,400} ~~\$5,644,400~~ VETO

19 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that on or before ~~June 30~~ March 31, 2012, any funds
20 remaining after the ~~bonuses have~~ payment has been paid shall revert back to the fund balance
21 appropriated or the net assets accounts, respectively.

22 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect on the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE:

The Council Administrator does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.

Ramona Meeks
Council Administrator

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Brief Title Funds Balance Transfer – Special Pays

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Ronald M. Mast
Council Administrator

Date December 13, 2011

ENROLLED

Billy Bonfante
Council President

Date December 13, 2011

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 11-28

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Ronald M. Mast
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 14th day of December, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

Ronald M. Mast
Council Administrator

Bill 11-54 (as ammended)
vetoed in part this 20th
day of December, 2011,
in accordance with Section
311 of the Charter of

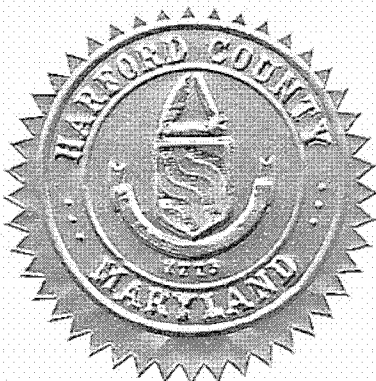
BY THE EXECUTIVE

David R. Craig
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Harford County, Maryland

APPROVED. Date _____

BY THE COUNCIL



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Billy Boniface, Council President

FROM: Charles E. Kearney, Jr., Council Attorney *CEK/MMH*

RE: Anticipated Veto of certain line items contained in Bill 11-54 as amended

DATE: December 16, 2011

Harford County Charter Section 311 outlines the process pertaining to a veto exercised by the County Executive. The County Executive has specific authority to veto individual items in budget and appropriation bills. All other items which have not been vetoed or disapproved in the Bill becomes law. The veto message from the County Executive shall be entered in the journal of the Council. The County Council can, not later than the next legislative session, (January 3, 2012), reconsider the vetoed items of the Bill. It will require super majority of 5 members of Council to vote in the affirmative in order to override the executive veto of the line items.

Bill 11-54 as amended is constructed as a supplemental appropriation to the expense budget and therefore appears to be the appropriate subject for the exercise of a line item veto by the County Executive. I hope that this is responsive to your question.



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At 1:00 PM on December 21, 2011 the Council Administrator, Pamela Meister, received a line item veto of Bill No. 11-54 (as amended) from County Executive David R. Craig.



DAVID R. CRAIG
HARFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE



220 S. MAIN STREET
BEL AIR, MD 21014

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 3, 2012

VETO MESSAGE

To: Council President William K. Boniface

FROM: David R. Craig, Harford County Executive

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "DRC / HCE", is written over the "FROM:" line.

Pursuant to Section 311 of the Harford County Charter, I have vetoed several line items in Council 11-54 as amended. Due to the actions and position of HCEA over the last several weeks, I had no recourse but to veto those items providing for a one-time bonus for eligible employees of the Harford County Public School System.

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